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CELEBRATION Members of the Philippine Azkals whoop it up and mob Phil Younghusband after he scored the Filipinos' first goal in the Group A Suzuki Cup football match against Burma on Friday night in Bangkok. The Filipinos went on to score a 2-0 victory that moved them to the semifinal round for the second year in a row. See story in Sports on Page A22.

Church-gov't ties thawing

P-Noy, Cardinal Tagle connecting well, says Palace

By Michael Lim Ubac and Philip C. Tubeza

ALTHOUGH temperatures are falling, it may already be spring for the Catholic Church and Malacañang.

Signaling a thawing of relations between Church and State, President Aquino yesterday turned up at San Fernando de Dilao Parish Church in Paco, Manila, to hear Thanksgiving Mass for the elevation of Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Tagle to the College of Cardinals.

Cardinal Tagle, 55, acknowledged Mr. Aquino's presence as he took the lectern to deliver his homily.

"I thank you all for [coming] … and our gathering has become more meaningful with the presence of the President of our nation, President Benigno Aquino III," Tagle said.

The congregation applauded at the cardinal's mention of the President's name.

Tagle then went on to acknowledge other high-ranking government officials, diplomats and representatives of religious orders who came for the Mass.

President Aquino also went to the Thanksgiving Mass for the canonization of the Philippines' second saint, Pedro

CHURCH-GOVERNMENT / A19



WARMING UP All seems well for Church and government leaders as Cardinals Gaudencio Rosales and Luis Antonio Tagle pose for a photo with President Aquino and Vice President Jejomar Binay after a Thanksgiving Mass at San Fernando de Dilao Parish Church in Paco, Manila, on Saturday.



Roxas, Binay just can't swap peace signs

By Philip C. Tubeza

FOR A MOMENT there, the two top contenders for the presidency in 2016 almost exchanged greetings of peace.

Vice President Jejomar Binay and Interior Secretary Mar Roxas yesterday found themselves seated just a few steps away from each other at the Thanksgiving Mass for Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle in San Fernando de Dilao Parish Church in Paco, Manila.

Binay was seated at the right end of the front pew together with President Aquino and Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile.

ROXAS / A19

PH hits China threat to int'l shipping

By Tarra Quismundo

THE PHILIPPINES has denounced China's plan to board foreign ships sailing through what Beijing claims to be its territory in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea) region in the latest irritant between the two countries.

The Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) yesterday said the latest Chinese provocation should be condemned by the international community as it violates maritime domains of countries in the region and impede freedom of navigation.

"If media reports are accurate, this planned action by China is illegal and will validate the continuous and repeated pronouncements by the Philippines that China's claim of indisputable sovereignty over virtually the entire South China Sea is not only an excessive claim but a threat to all

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Row with China a 'reawakening' for PH defense / A20

Gov't to spend ₱26B to clean Metro of soot

By DJ Yap

THE GOVERNMENT plans to modify the diesel engines of jeepneys and other public utility vehicles (PUVs) plying Metro Manila streets in a bid to reduce soot or "black carbon" emissions.

The Climate Change Commission (CCC) said on Wednesday it planned to introduce a P26-billion modification program for some 500,000 PUV diesel engines over a five-year period.

"Diesel-driven jeepneys, buses and trucks are responsible for 70 percent of black soot emissions in our urban centers," CCC

GOV'T / A19

Inquirer columnist elected to academy of science

By Tessa R. Salazar

HE'S A medical anthropologist, a veterinarian, a social scientist, the dean of the University of the Philippines' College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, and an Inquirer columnist.

Now, popular "Pinoy Kasi" columnist Michael Tan joins fellow Filipino scientists as an elected member of the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST), the country's highest advisory body in matters of science and technology (S&T).

"Tan joins the elite roster of distinguished members of the academy [who] have the duty to promote scientific and technological findings for the betterment of society at large," NAST said in a statement announcing Tan's election to the academy.

Membership in the academy is decided through peer recognition, according to NAST, which now has 63 academicians and nine corresponding members, most of them abroad. Of its 63 members, 14 are considered national scientists.

Tan was cited for his "sustained outstanding scientific research, teaching, advocacy and

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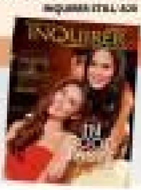
THE PHILIPPINE Daily Inquirer remains the country's most read newspaper, according to the latest survey by The Nielsen Co.

The latest Nielsen Media Index/Consumer and Media Views survey, covering the third quarter of 2012, found that the Inquirer is the newspaper of choice of 47.5 percent of respondents nationwide who had read a newspaper the day before. The Inquirer is way ahead of the Manila Bulletin (33.7 percent) and the Philippine Star (33.2 percent).

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"This commitment to excellence in delivering the news and information to all socioeconomic classes has been the cornerstone in every engagement with our community of readers," Reinoso said. "We

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'Pablo' could become supertyphoon

By DJ Yap

WEATHER FORECASTERS fear an approaching storm, which is expected to enter the country's area of responsibility on Monday morning, would turn into a supertyphoon even stronger than the destructive "Sendong" that hit the same threatened area of the country last year.



RECORD-BREAKER A total of 1,205 men, women and children—both young and seasoned models—into the world record for "The Most People Modeling on a Catwalk" after strutting down the runway at the newly renovated Glorietta mall in Makati City Thursday. The attempt, through a fashion show dubbed "More in the Vibe of Glorietta," beat the previous record of 1,052 models taking the catwalk in a single event staged in Turkey in May, a Guinness World Records adjudicator certified.

"In terms of rainfall and wind strength, Typhoon "Bopha" (to be renamed "Pablo" when it enters the country's area of responsibility) has the potential to be stronger than Sendong," said Nathaniel Servando, head of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa). He was referring to the storm that killed hundreds of residents of Cagayan de Oro and Iligan cities in December 2011.

"This new storm (Pablo) can be very destructive," Servando said by phone, adding that it was moving in the same direction as Sendong.

Disaster response authorities have ordered local disaster units to prepare to evacuate residents living by rivers and in low-lying areas in Eastern Visayas and eastern Mindanao that may bear the brunt of the storm.

The storm was monitored at [illegible] km east of southern Philippines yesterday morning, moving west at 20 kph.

Already it was packing maximum sustained winds of 185 kph. "Considering that it's still far from the Philippine area of responsibility, it can still grow much stronger," Servando said.

"Unless it changes direction, this storm appears headed for the same areas in northern Mindanao that Sendong hit," he added.

"By the time it arrives, it may have become as strong as that," he said when asked if the typhoon could reach wind strength of 210 kph, which US meteorologists classify as a "supertyphoon."

As of yesterday, Bopha had a diameter of 400,000 kilometers. Sendong spanned about 600 kilometers, Servando said.

Servando said disaster officials were right to make early preparations for the storm, which is expected to make landfall either in the northeastern parts of Mindanao or southern Samar on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.

Rare for Mindanao

He said Pablo could bring the same devastation as Sendong, including landslides and flash floods that buried thousands of homes across northern Mindanao on Dec. 16 and 17, 2011.

Sendong left more than 1,200 people dead and destroyed P1.3 billion in agriculture and property.

Residents were largely unprepared as typhoons rarely hit Mindanao, unlike Luzon and the Visayas.

Asked when the chances were the storm would veer from its projected path, Servando said: "Almost all our models show it moving in a west northwest direction. But there have been occasions in the past where a storm suddenly changed direction."

The weather bureau said the storm was still too far away to affect any part of the country "within the next two days." Even so, Pagasa advised disaster managers to be on the alert.

In its weather outlook for Saturday, Pagasa said the Bicol region, Eastern Visayas and Mindanao will have partly cloudy skies with isolated brief rain showers or thunderstorms. Metro Manila and the rest of the country will experience fair weather, it said.

The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) has put local disaster response teams on alert.

NDRRMC Executive Director Benito Ramos said yesterday he had requested that even cockpit arenas not be used starting next week so they could serve as emergency evacuation centers aside from gymnasiums, schools and churches.

"Wag munang magsabong (Postpone the cockfights)," Ramos said.

"This is a strong [illegible]. I hope it melts so that we would have a nice Christmas. But the problem is this is a strong one, that's why we have been preparing for it since (Friday)," Ramos said in Filipino.

Ramos said Sendong killed thousands because it entered at night and caught local residents off guard.

To ensure that such a tragedy would not be repeated, Ramos said the local disaster risk reduction management councils of affected regions in the Visayas and Mindanao have met to prepare evacuation and relief plans.

"Our local responders are ready," Ramos said.

With a report from Nikko Dizon

Another House panel to probe Pagcor payoffs

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Robinsons Malls Turns Over Proceeds To Jaime Cardinal Sin Village

Robinsons Malls recently turned over the proceeds of its Gift of Change coin bank fundraising campaign to Jaime Cardinal Sin Village, a Servare Foundation community at Punta Sta. Ana, Manila. The turn over ceremony, led by Robinsons Malls General Manager, Arlene G. Magtibay and JCS Village's Parochial Vicar, Rev. Father Richard Babao, took place during the grand Christmas tree-lighting event at Robinsons Place Manila. The proceeds will be used to support JCS Village's projects, namely, a parish church, a Montessori-type tuition-free school for nursery to high school students, housing for over 800 families and community-run businesses.



Pass new AMLA, UK urges PH

THE UNITED Kingdom has urged the Philippines to strengthen its anti-money laundering law as UK underlined the importance of legislation in plugging corruption and terrorist funding.

[illegible] Lyaght, first secretary of the British Embassy in Manila, made the call as he cited how the Philippine government's efforts to stop corruption had helped generate investor interest in the country.

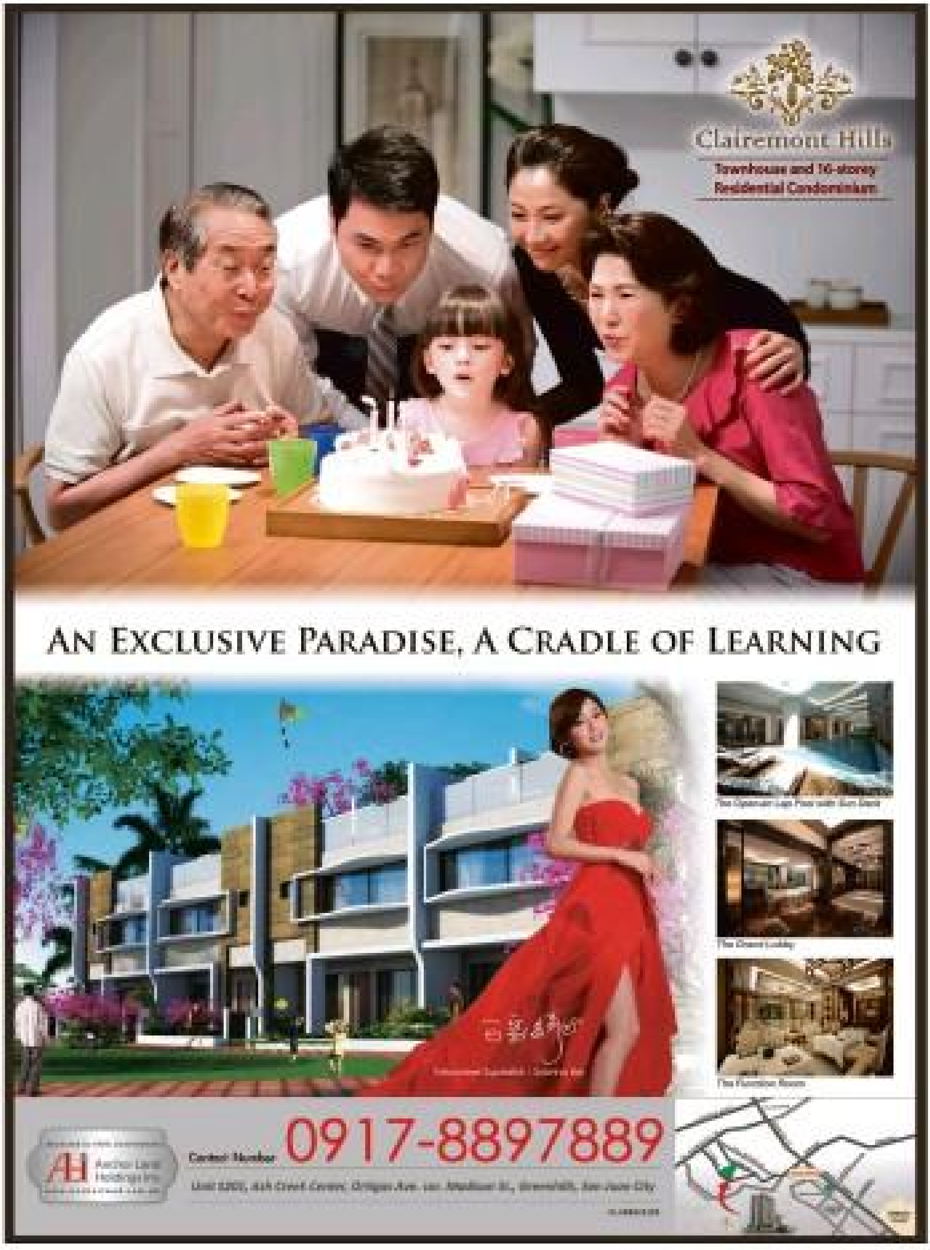
The envoy made the statement during a British-funded training course on the implementation of stronger anti-money laundering measures held at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas complex on Nov. 26.

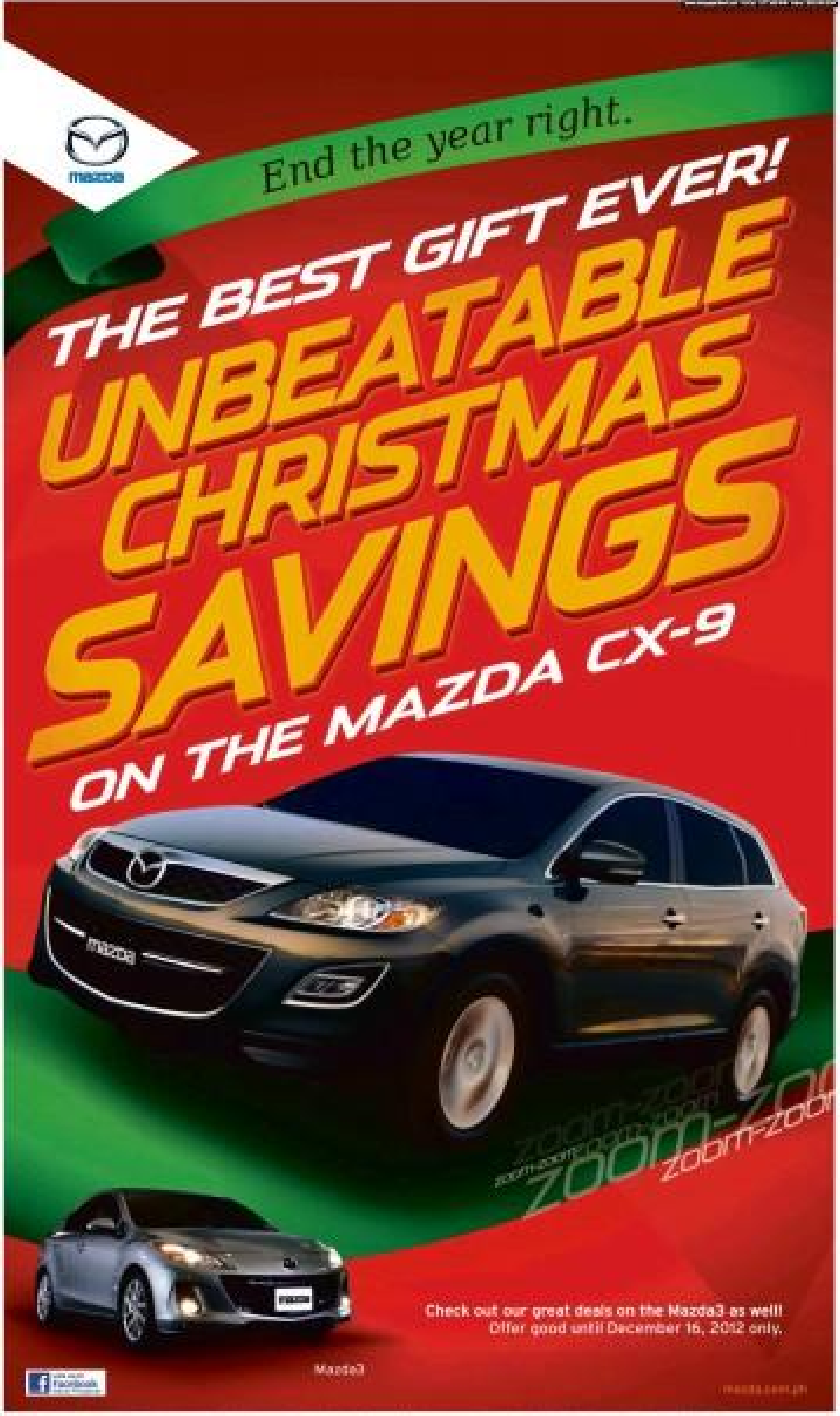
The training gathered Philippine officials from agencies involved in enforcing the Anti-Money Laundering Act (AMLA).

The training was held as the Philippines moved closer toward passing amendments to the AMLA, a measure certified as urgent by President Aquino.

"I know that everyone is waiting for the passage of the third and final amendment to the Anti-Money Laundering Act. We hope that it will be passed. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is a 'big part of why there is increased [illegible] [illegible] to work in the Philippines," Lyaght said.

Tarra Quismundo





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RH bill on menu in Palace lunch with solons

By Christian V. Esguerra

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Bishop seeks prayers for Enrile

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TALK of the TOWN

Traditional signs in FSL lexicon



Emerging signs (IT and telecom) in FSL lexicon



Primer on Filipino Sign Language

By Dr. Liza Martinez

1 What are sign languages?

2 How do sign languages differ from sign systems?

3 What is Filipino Sign Language (FSL)?

4 Who are the Filipino deaf?

5 Who are the Filipino Deaf?

6 How are FSL and American Sign Language related?

7 What is the legal basis for House Bill No. 6079?

8 Is this legal recognition of a national sign language taking place only in the Philippines?

9 How much research has been done on FSL?

10 How are deaf children taught in public schools?

11 Will HB 6079 hinder the development of literacy?

12 Shall the legal recognition of FSL as the national sign language conflict with individual autonomy?

13 What will happen if HB 6079 does not become a law?

14 Will the mandatory use of FSL be a barrier to unschooled deaf Filipinos?



THANKSGIVING Thousands of devotees witness the Thanksgiving Mass of St. Pedro Calungsod at South Road Properties in Cebu City on Friday.



ANOTHER Thanksgiving Mass, this time at San Fernando de Dilao Parish Church in Paco, Manila, is officiated by Luis Antonio Cardinal Tagle on Saturday for his recent elevation to the College of Cardinals.

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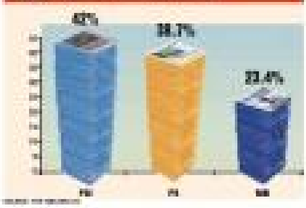
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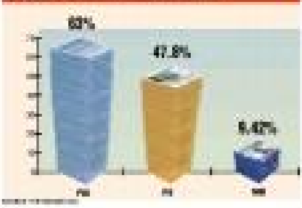
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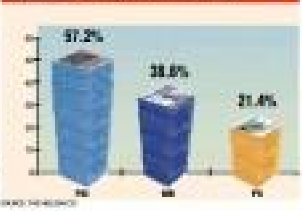
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Sunday Sports

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Rain or Shine, San Mig clash; Alaska scores

King's Cup: Salvador tied for 11th; Mamat leads

Villanueva, Paras rule Eagle Ridge's Fore By Four



ARDINA

Ardina finishes third in Dunes golf

Hope Christian, SSC forge PSSBC final showdown

Reyes, ex-PNA sportswriter, 60



Fern-C karters off to Jakarta

Azkals bring semifinals home

By Cedelf P. Tupas

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The Philippines' Angel Guirado (right) tries to rush past a challenge from Myanmar's Zaw Zaw Oo.

PH top strikers respond when needed most

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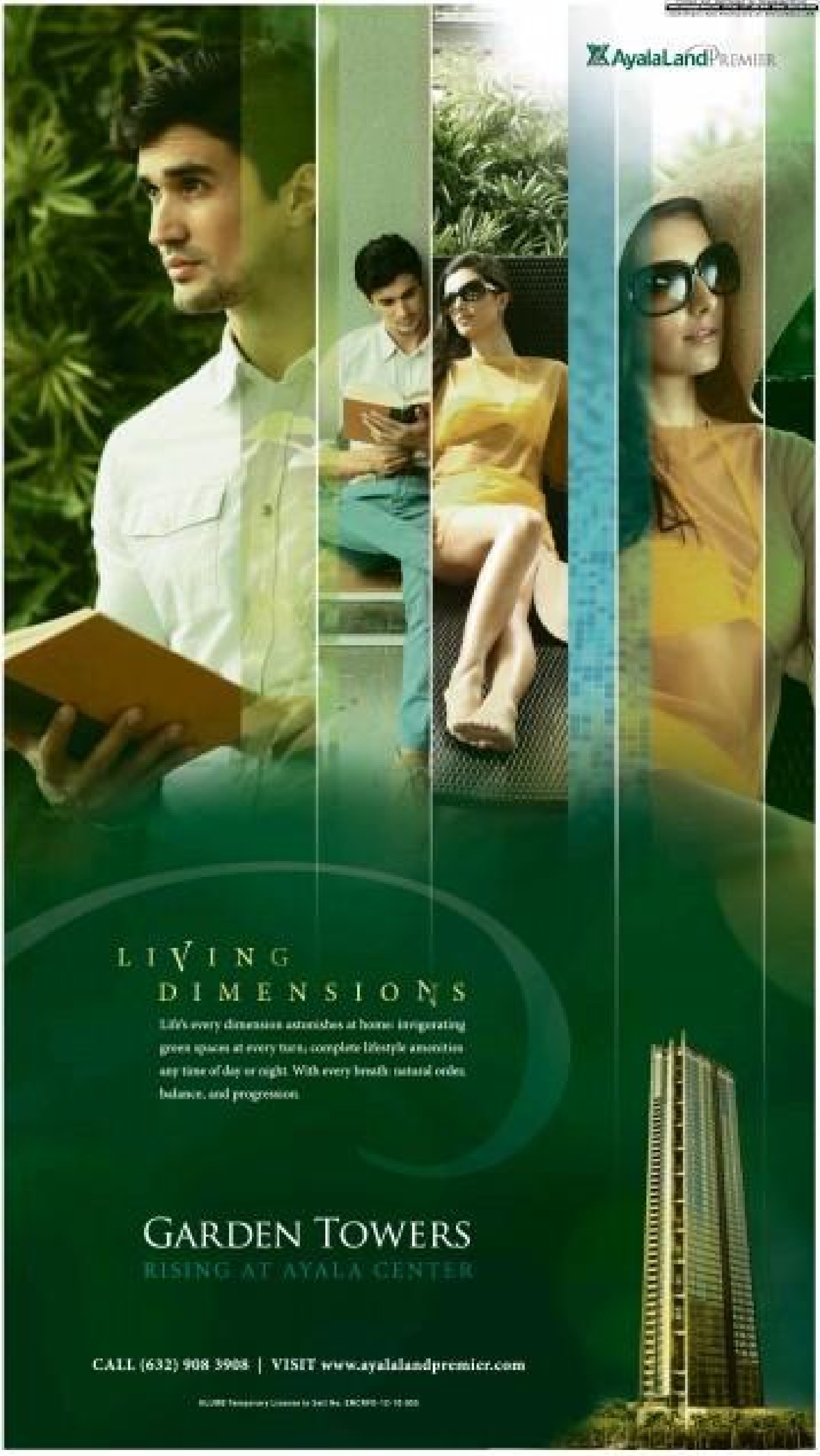


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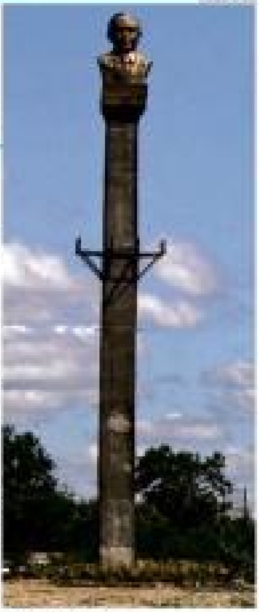
By [illegible]

AFTER losing their loved ones and life's possessions in a fire that hit a Navotas City slum area early last year, hundreds of families are now hoping to rebuild their lives in more decent housing facilities built by the city government.

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WHOSE BUST IS IT?

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Adopt an Estero: More firms join greening of creeks

'Robber in yellow' caught red-handed

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HIGH HOPES, LOW COST

Rising from the ashes, starting anew at 'Navotaas'



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JASMINE Lee made history as the first Filipino-Korean elected to South Korea's National Assembly last April.

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By Susan K.

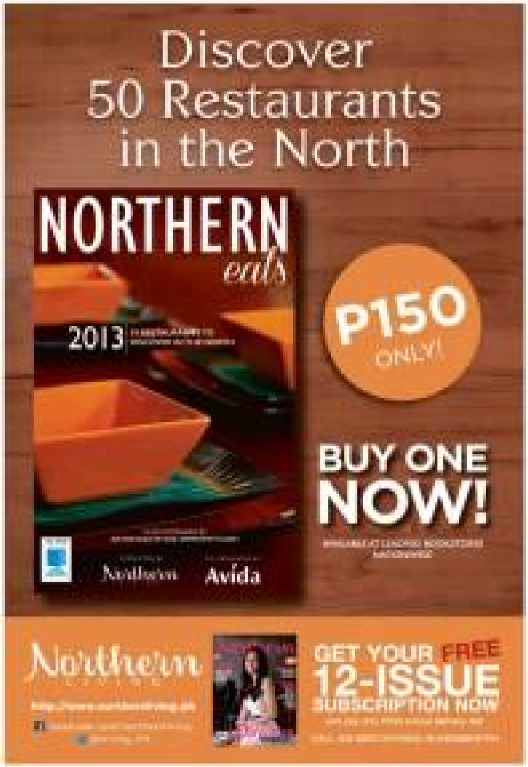
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The WORLD



Stung by defeat at UN, Israel pushes housing plan in West Bank area

JERUSALEM—Israel is moving forward with development of Jewish settlements in a contentious area east of Jerusalem, defying the United States by advancing a project that has long been condemned by international leaders as effectively dooming any prospect of a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

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Sunday Biz

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CEBUANA Lhuillier has a branch on Chino Roces Avenue.

Why do many go to pawnshops more than banks?

By Michelle V. Remo

FOR MANY Filipinos, pawning jewelry at a neighborhood pawnshop has been the most common and quickest way to address an urgent need for relatively small amounts of cash.

Compared with banks, pawnshops do not impose as many documentary requirements before releasing cash to customers. Moreover, the latter are more accessible, as they may be found even in remote areas where banks do not operate.

But despite the essential role these financial-service providers play, pawnshops still suffer from a bad reputation of preying on middle- and low-income Filipinos. The perception remains that pawnshops have a tendency to take advantage of people in need of cash through profiteering, and that many of them are fly-by-night operators that steal pawned jewelry.

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, which has a division dedicated to regulating pawnshops, agrees that the pawnshop industry continues to suffer a stigma. It admits that it receives complaints involving pawnshops from time to time, usually in terms of operators that suddenly 'disappear' without notifying customers about how they could get their pawned assets back.



CARAAN

The BSP however, says the proportion of erring pawnshops to the total number of industry players is minimal. Ms. Belinda Caraan, officer-in-charge of the central bank's integrated supervision department, says the number of pawnshop branches that have been the subject of complaints is equivalent to less than 5 percent of the industry's network.

> There are nearly 17,000 pawnshop head offices and branches in the country, while banks account for only 9,000

The pawnshop industry has a network of nearly 17,000, which include head offices and branches. Of the number, about 10,000 are engaged solely in the pawning business. The rest also operate auxiliary businesses, such as money changing, remittance facilities, and bills payment facilities.

MOA with LGUs

"Until now, there is still the negative view that pawnshops prey on consumers. We want to help the industry change its image," Caraan tells SundayBiz.

To do the task, Caraan says, the BSP is intensifying its coordination with local government units (LGUs) as far as monitoring pawnshops is concerned.

She says that under a recently updated memorandum of agreement (MOA) between the central bank and the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), the two government institutions shall engage in information sharing for the purpose of better regulation of pawnshops.

Caraan says constant enhancement of regulation, with the aim of bringing down the number of erring or fraudulent pawnshops to almost zero, will help improve the public image of the pawnshop industry.

In one of the central bank's latest initiatives, its representatives, with assistance from LGUs, conducts random visits of pawnshops all over the country. The BSP targets to cover 500 pawnshops until 2013, and an even larger number in the succeeding years.

In the spot visits, Caraan says, BSP representatives check if a pawnshop is duly registered and if it complies with various regulations.

Caraan says most of the pawnshops that have been the subject of complaints are not registered businesses. She advises people planning to pawn a property to first check the website of the BSP to see if the pawnshop to be visited is registered.

Training

The BSP likewise holds training seminars for pawnshop operators and their staff. She says such training is conducted at least once a month by BSP personnel all over the country. The training covers a wide range of topics, including ethical business behavior, valuation of assets, and detection of money-laundering activities, among others.

Training helps improve the manner of service delivery by pawnshops, Caraan says.

"We like people to develop a positive view of pawnshops. We want the public to perceive pawnshops not only as accessible, but as reliable and trustworthy providers of financial services," Caraan says.

Service providers

Blesila (not her real name), an employee at Palawan Pawnshop in Mandaluyong City, says in a random interview with SundayBiz that pawnshops must be perceived positively given the vital role they play in meeting short-term financial needs of many Filipinos.

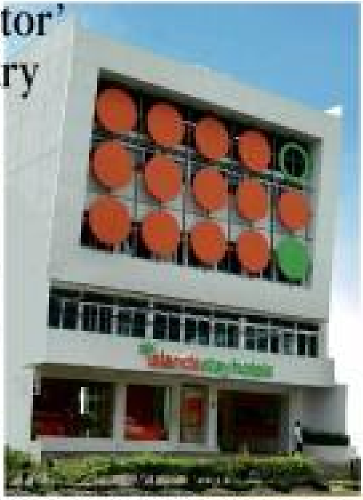
"For many Filipinos who are short of cash, pawning is the fastest way to solve their problem. It is much easier to raise money through pawning than securing a bank loan," she says in Filipino.

She says the pawnshop she works for receives between one and six customers, mostly from the neighborhood, pawn-

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Why do many go to pawnshops more than banks?



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TENG Roma

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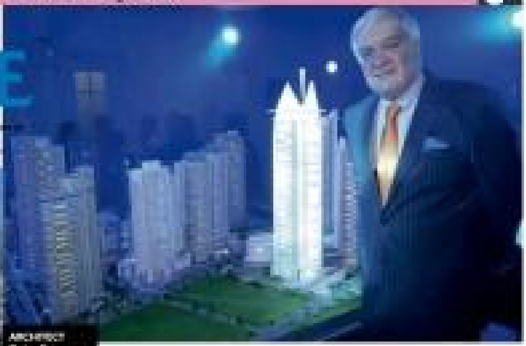


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ARCHITECT Carlos Ott poses by a miniature 3D showcase of Rockwell Land's Proscenium at the launch last Tuesday. At left, artist's rendition of the Proscenium shows five residential towers.

With Proscenium, Rockwell ups the ante

Inspired by theater in his design, Uruguayan architect Carlos Ott talks about luxurious privacy

By [illegible]

THE BILLBOARDS began appearing several months ago. They showed a white-haired man in a suit, poring over what looked like a blueprint.

The distinguished-looking gentleman is Carlos Ott, an architect from Uruguay who made a splash when he won [illegible] Opera de la Bastille in Paris when he was just [illegible] years old.

He described the project as his "big break" because it placed him on the international scene.

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Proscenium will consist mainly of residential towers. [illegible] 2017.

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Curvilinear towers

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GUESTS at the launch of Rockwell Land's Proscenium tower inside the 3D display of the property

ROCKWELL CHAIRPERSON Ambassador Manuel Lopez (left) with Makati Mayor Junjun Binay

With Proscenium, Rockwell ups the ante



ROCKWELL president Nestor Padilla with architect Ott

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Wider views

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OTT greets Rockwell master planner Walter Raleigh Stewart at the launch of the Proscenium.

'An architectural representation of God's open-ended love'

By Carlos Arnaiz
Contributor

The architect explains the inspiration behind Cebu's Chapel of San Pedro Calungsod



THE CHAPEL of San Pedro Calungsod invites us to wander around its grounds and discover sunken gardens, pockets of blue light and an enigmatic profusion of substantive walls

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WALLS are aligned along a grid that follows the spacing of the pews.

Mysterious, rational being

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Japanese art of Ikenobo is focus of Montebello showcase

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Jaime Picornell



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"Dove empowers women through hugs"

Dove Lotions instahug ambassadors prove beauty isn't only skin-deep





























Sugar Kids and Tough Kids

by SM Shoes and Bags at Philippine Fashion Week

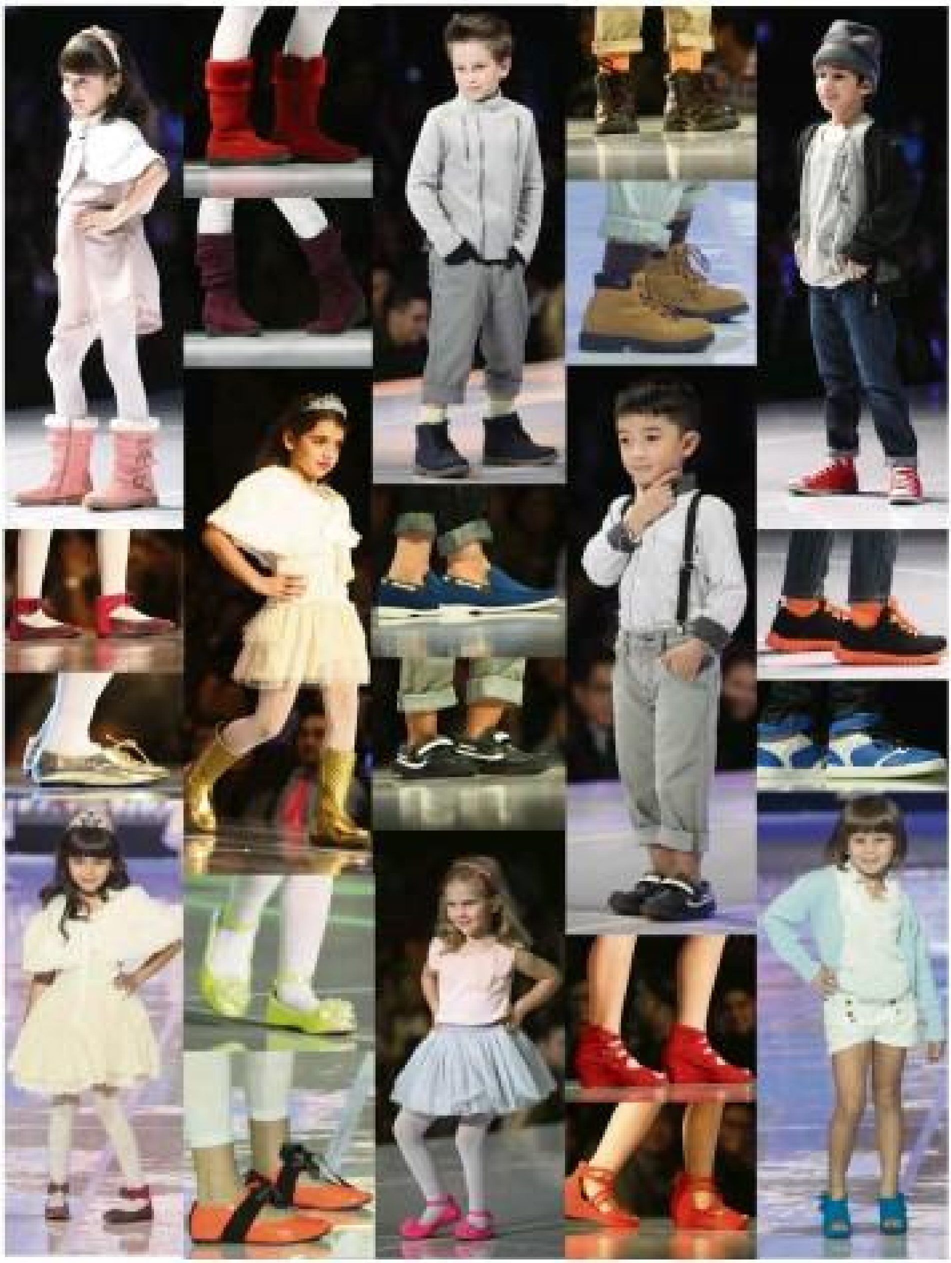


SM Shoes and Bags launched its latest collections via a Holiday Travel-themed show at the recently held Philippine Fashion Week. The show at the SMX Convention Center took guests on a fashionable flight as images of various destinations around the world were shown as SM's five in-house brands- Parisian, Salvatore Mann, Milanos, Tough Kids, and Sugar Kids- were showcased.

The Sugar Kids collection celebrated sugar and spice and all things nice. Little girls turned on the charm as they paraded metallic shoes, suede wedges, colorful boots and neon flats.

The Tough Kids collection, on the other hand, was made for cool little boys who looked hip as they made style statements in casual boots and colorful sneakers.

The Sugar Kids and Tough Kids collections are available at all SM Stores.





INQUIRER Group president Sandy Prieto-Romualdez and Rockwell chairperson, Ambassador Manuel Lopez, greet President Aquino upon his arrival at Rockwell for the book launch.

Sunday LifeStyle



Inquirer Lifestyle book launch a perfect salad mix

By Larry Leviste
Contributor

JUST before three o'clock in the afternoon, the hour of greatest mercy, Manila's 400 arrived at the Rockwell Tent to enjoy a most lovely book launch.

Alighting as if on cue from a steady procession of white or black SUVs were ladies who lunch, artists and models, captains of industry, trend setters in film, fashion and culture, and arbiters of style and design.

There were movie star looks, small giants, diplomats




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DEREK Ramsay


INQUIRER editor in chief Letty Jimenez Magsanoc


MATTEO Guidicelli and Jojo Dingcong

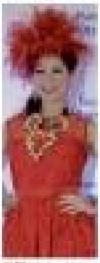

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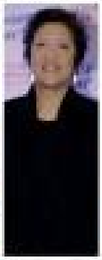

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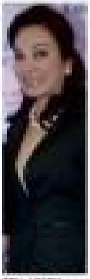
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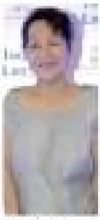

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FORMER First Lady Amelita Ramos


SEN. LOREN Legarda


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LARRY Leviste, Louie Cruz


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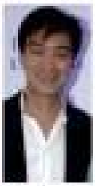

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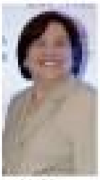

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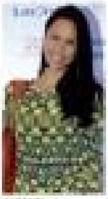
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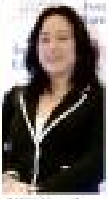




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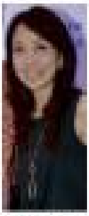















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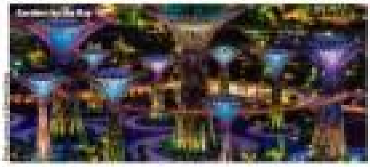
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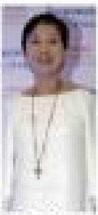

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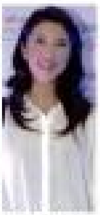

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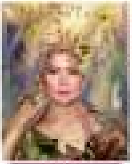

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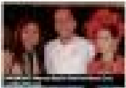
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President Noy is not a habitué of the social whirl, but he was there for the launch of Thelma's book

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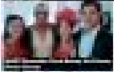


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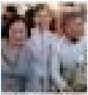












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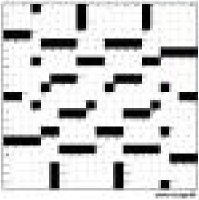






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It's never too late to pursue one's happiness

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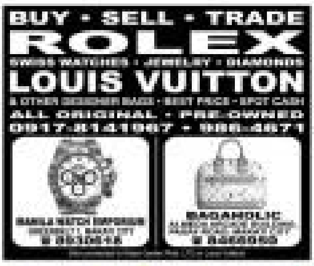
Ricky Reyes learns to let go–beginning with his Valle Verde mansion

'When people ask me how I'd like to be remembered, I tell them, I don't even think about it because no one would. Once you're past your time, that's it'



THE GAZEBO, inspired by a scene from "The Sound of Music," is all aglow.





By Alex Y. Vergara

ANYTIME BETWEEN now and New Year's Day, businessman and beauty guru Ricky Reyes and his family, including 93-year-old wheelchair-bound mother Ada, are all set to make the big move from their huge two-story house in Valle Verde, Pasig, to a more modest condominium unit in nearby Greenhills.

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Labor of love

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All Access

Global hair care leader TRESemmé did not just bring salon gorgeous hair to every Filipino's home but also braved the country's biggest runways this year, introducing new trends at only the best fashion events of the season.

After arriving in Philippine shores mid this year, the hair care brand has made waves, melding beauty and fashion. From making every Filipina feel fabulous in their homes to setting trends in the fashion runways, TRESemmé's reputation for salon-quality, stylist-tested and professional-grade products is unprecedented.

Marrying hair and fashion, the hair care brand collaborated with Filipino fashion's finest this year, bringing designers' visions and creations to life.

It's undeniable that TRESemmé has now become a staple on the runways, behind the scenes and in the homes of every Filipina.

The brand, in partnership with Metro Society, celebrated the creativity, design aesthetic and talent of the one of the best Filipino fashion designers in the country, JC Buendia.

TRESemmé hair stylists also transformed Cary Santiago's models at the Red Charity Gala, fusing his luxurious creations with period hair styles, perfectly completing the look and feel of his elegant collection.

The TRESemmé team also flew to Cebu as the internationally famed Filipino designer Furne One made his homecoming at the Zee Fashion Forward show. The collaboration saw the transformation of the Rizal Library and Museum Ballroom into a couturier's dream runway, putting the spotlight on the Dubai-based designer's dramatic and intricate pieces.

Another anticipated event was Jun Escario's gala show, featuring the designer's latest collection, along with TRESemmé's unique hair style take on Jun's look — ethereal and otherworldly.

TRESemmé stylists have been creating the hottest runway hairstyles all over the world and is now, finally, here in the Philippines. The TRESemmé team of professional stylists plus its line of products bring the runway to Filipinas every day, with its expertise, originality and star-powered style.

It's definitely a brand easily loved on and off the runways. Expect more from the brand as it has more in store for Filipinas, as it creates bigger waves next fashion season. Anticipate more high fashion and runway ready hair for 2013!

Catch TRESemmé's very own Backstage Onlooker, Kelly Misa, as she gives an in-depth look behind the scenes of this year's major fashion events. Check out http://www.youtube.com/user/TRESemmePH and witness how TRESemmé's style secrets are magnificently transformed in the runway.















MARRIAGE OF FASHION AND BEAUTY

TRESEMME NOW IN THE PHILIPPINES!

TRESemmé celebrates Fashion's Finest 2012 on Dec. 5 at SMDC Grand Showroom. The year-end fashion get-together highlights the brand's mid 2012 entry into Philippine shores, as well as its role as the country's newest fashion arbiter.

Consumer goods giant Unilever tops itself once again by bringing in an internationally acclaimed hair care brand that is salon quality, stylist-tested and professional-grade.

The world's hair care leader sets out to make Filipinas look and feel fabulous with salon gorgeous hair everyday by introducing two innovative lines — Smooth and Shine, and Anti-Hair Fall — to calm frizz and shoo falling hair away.



TRESemmé Smooth and Shine Conditioner

Rich in Vitamin H and Silk Proteins, Smooth and Shine intensively moisturizes hair to keep it soft and frizz-free, leaving it silky, smooth and shiny. You can finally say goodbye to unmanageable tresses. Meanwhile, Anti-Hair Fall, quenches dry hair and nourishes damaged locks to reduce breakage, evenly conditioning hair to restore and revitalize distressed locks.



TRESemmé Smooth and Shine Shampoo

TRESemmé also went beyond hair care with its range of styling products — Styling Mousse which gives maximum hold for lasting body and shine and Hair Spray, for a long-lasting and extra firm hold. Perfect for everyday hair woes and one-of-a-kind, rocking hair style experiments.

After arriving in Philippine shores, the hair care brand has created waves, melding beauty and fashion. As the Style Arbiter Liz Uy said, "being fashionable starts with great hair."

Together with Raymond Gutierrez, Kelly Misa, Jing Monis, Victor Ortega and Tinette Pryce, the fashion-forward celebs and salon authorities joined forces to act as the TRESemmé Style Team, bringing only the best of fashion, beauty and hair care to Filipino consumers.

"Aside from your face, hair is the first thing people notice," said the Creative Virtuoso Raymond. His secret? Make sure to use the right styling product for your new cut. "Don't forget to ask your stylist which type of styling product they recommend for your particular style. Get the perfect product for that perfect haircut, like the TRESemmé Styling Mousse."

For strong healthy hair like Liz's, "Always condition your hair if it's prone to breakage. Conditioning is the best way to give your locks the nourishment it needs to stay strong," advised Liz. "Try not to sleep with your hair tied back, and leave your hair down as often as possible at night to prevent breakage," she added.

"And, if your hair is especially delicate, sleep on a satin pillowcase. Satin won't cause friction like cotton or snag your hair, which can rough up the cuticle of extremely fine hair." Liz uses the Anti-Hair Fall line to keep her locks strong and healthy all year round.



The Backstage Onlooker Kelly Misa

Runway after runway, Backstage Onlooker Kelly has seen it all. "On the runway, everything looks fabulous but behind the scenes, it's chaotic," she laughed, "you need to be able to style hair in five minutes flat."

If you want to recreate that perfect runway hair, but don't have the time, Velcro rollers are you best bet, she said. "Set dry hair on large Velcro rollers and spritz with the TRESemmé Hair Spray. Leave them in for 20 minutes, then take them out. You'll get the perfect amount of volume at the roots and bend at the ends."



The Style Arbiter Liz Uy

On the other hand, Tres Aficionados Jing, Victor and Tinette have built their salon empires on the foundation of good hair care. "More than styling, taking care of your hair is the most important thing," said Jing. To prevent frizz, wash hair with the Smooth and Shine line to create smooth texture. "Getting the right brush is also key for frizz-free hair. Invest in a boar-bristle brush with a rubber base to smooth and straighten hair," he said.

Victor added, "Hair is most fragile when it is wet, so after washing, dry hair gently with a towel to absorb excess water. Avoid brushing until most of the moisture has evaporated."

Dry, brittle hair looks flat and lacks shine. Tinette advices to apply a moisturizing conditioner like the Smooth and Shine after you shampoo. "But make sure to rinse it out well," she emphasized. "Rinse, Rinse, Rinse! Any conditioner left on your hair will weigh it down and won't allow you to get the most optimal style."

"Conditioner residue is the enemy of a great style. When you feel like you've finished rinsing, rinse again. In the salon, we rinse your hair several times, you should too!"

TRESemmé brings a new level of hair care in the country — Salon Gorgeous Hair At Home, Everyday. Only the best for Filipinos' hair care needs.



TRESemmé Style Team — The Backstage Onlooker Kelly Misa, The Tres Aficionados Tinette Pryce and Victor Ortega, The Style Arbiter Liz Uy, The Creative Virtuoso Raymond Gutierrez and The Tres Aficionado Jing Monis





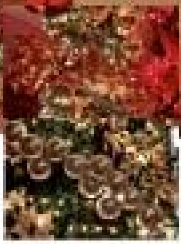


Ricky Reyes learns to let go—beginning with his Valle Verde mansion











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Song hit kit from 1935 to 1943

Some favorites and one that made me cry



Gilda Cordero Fernando



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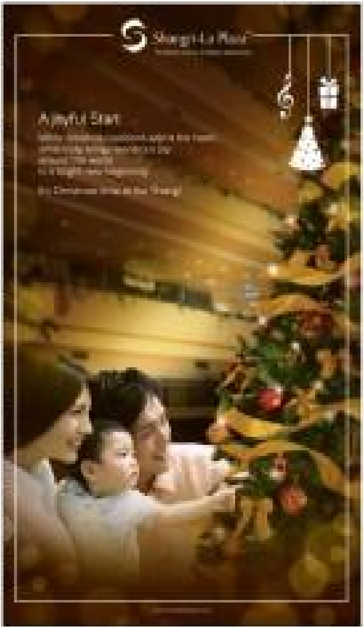
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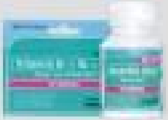
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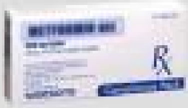
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Scorsese to help restore Brocka's 'Maynila'

LINO Brocka's "Maynila sa mga Kuko ng Liwanag" (1975) will be restored by the Film Development Council of the Philippines in a landmark partnership with the World Cinema Foundation, chaired by Oscar-winning filmmaker Martin Scorsese. The Brocka cinematographer and producer Mike de Leon envisions the restoration project as a "tribute to Brocka." The World Cinema Foundation was "created to help developing countries preserve their cinematic treasures." —*Bayani San Diego Jr.*

CHEER FACTOR



OSCAR winners Christopher Walken, Alan Arkin and Al Pacino in "Stand Up Guys"

Al Pacino sings, talks about Viagra

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD
Ruben V. Nepales



LOS ANGELES—Al Pacino was reminiscing about his teenage days in the South Bronx, where he and his friends played tag and jumped from one tenement roof to the next one.

The actor said that sometimes he had nightmares about those days. "What was on our minds when we were doing it?" he asked aloud.

But Pacino rhapsodized about "a whole new world up there—it was uninhabited. It was magic and as we went up there." Then, believe it or not, Pacino broke into an impromptu song, "Up on the Roof": "When this old world starts getting me down/And people are just too much for me to face/I climb way up to the top of the stairs/And all my cares just drift right into space."

"I think James Taylor sang this," Pacino said of the Gerry Goffin-Carole King composition (The Drifters recorded the original version). "I love that song. That's what our thing was. We did it all there [on the roof]."

Pacino stars with Christopher Walken and Alan Arkin as over-the-hill con men in Fisher Stevens' action comedy, "Stand Up Guys." In one scene, Pacino's character, Val, out of prison after almost 30 years, shops for a suit. He picked two of his own fashion sense ("rumpled" is how he is often described) to articulate: "Well, look how I dress. If it's there, I'll wear it."

There's a funny bit in which Pacino's Val is determined to enjoy his freedom—but in the process, he overdoses on Viagra.

In a good mood during this interview in LA, Pacino, now 72, shared a quote about keeping fit. "It's very difficult, like Oscar Wilde (actually Mark Twain) would say, 'Every time I had the urge to exercise, I lie down until it goes away.'"

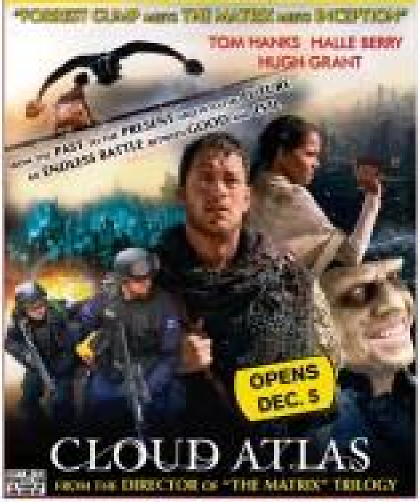
The Oscar-winning actor also quoted a witty remark when asked about success and alcohol: "Sir [Laurence] Olivier used to say, 'What is the best thing about acting?' He'd say, the drink after the show."

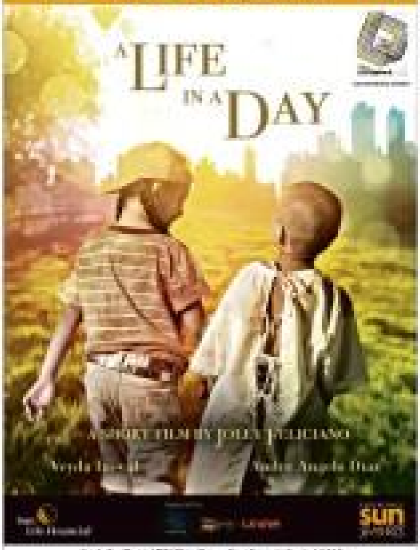
We don't know how Pacino celebrates every night on Broadway, where he's currently appearing in a revival of "Glengarry Glen Ross" at the Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre.

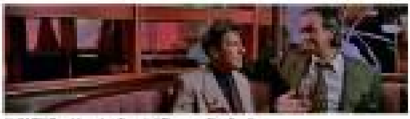
"With 'Glengarry Glen Ross,' I can say that I did the movie and I did the play," he declared. But while he played Ricky Roma in the movie, he essays Shelley Levene, an aging real estate agent, in director Daniel Sullivan's stage revival.

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'Every time I get the urge to get a hobby, I lie down until it passes. No, I have no hobbies'

Al Pacino sings...

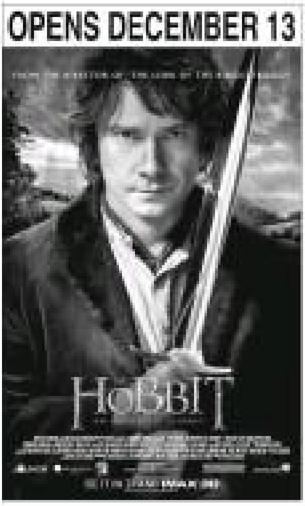


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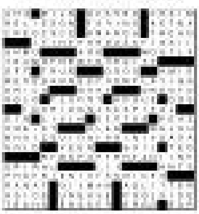












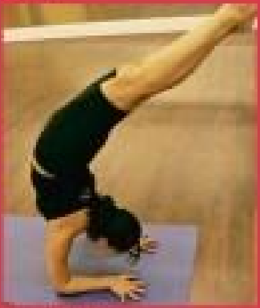
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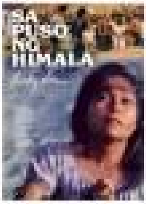
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NORA Aunor and Eddie Garcia

Nora Aunor, Eddie Garcia get Asia-Pac fest nods

'Himala' the book, docu, restored film unveiled Dec. 4



"SA PUSO ng Himala" cover

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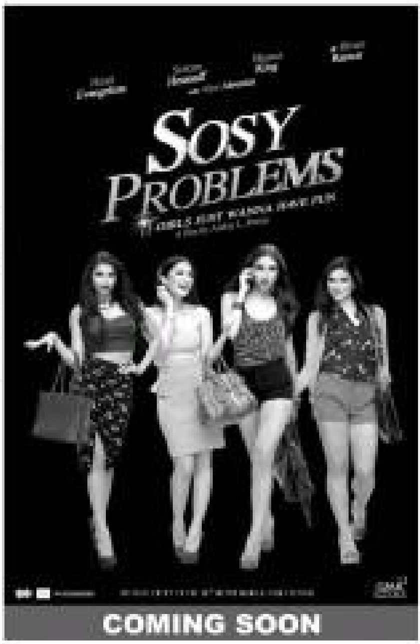








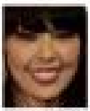




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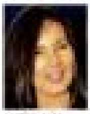
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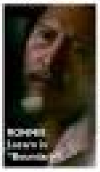
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'Boring' newscasts

Well-traveled indie film makes it to Shangri-La



John 'Sweet' Lapus

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Gladys Reyes

Actress/TV host



VARGAS portrays Andres Bonifacio in the latest film that he also produced in collaboration with director Richard V. Somes.

Actor is producer of 2 indies

From 'closet partner,' Alfred Vargas is now 'involved every step of the way'

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

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TO HELP EDUCATIONAL institutions in their funding requirements, the Center for Global Best Practices is launching a two-day pioneering session for school owners, administrators, management and everyone interested in generating funds for their school in this unique seminar entitled "Fundraising for Schools: Best Practices Guide for School Owners and Management," scheduled on Thursday and Friday, January 24 & 25, 2013 at The Peninsula Manila, Makati City.

The experts in this field will share with you their areas of raising funds successfully. They will reveal to you creative ways, proven systems, and state-of-the-art techniques to tap donors and benefactors to get them to participate in your fundraising campaigns, endowment programs, scholarships, research grant needs, professorial chairs and many more. They will also teach you the best practices in setting up a development office which handles fundraising functions of model institutions. This special event will also include best practices in international colleges, with many insights on internationalizing programs for schools. This seminar will provide you fundraising benchmarks including global best practices examples from Harvard and Yale universities in the U.S. For details and a complete list of seminars, you may log on to www.cgbp.org or call (02) 842-7146/39 and 556-8668/69; Cebu Branch (032) 412-7128 to 37 or Baguio telephone (074) 422-3148.

This two-day program will feature four experts in generating funds for schools to be led by Jose M. Rubio who spearheaded the most successful model fundraising campaign for DLSU; Alvin B. Culaba, Ph.D., who is presently the Executive Vice President for External Relations and Internationalization of De La Salle University; Ms. Victoria Mercado who is the development officer of De La Salle Philippines in charge of donor generation for the 16 De La Salle Schools and Kristopher C. Dumanglas, Development, Alumni & External Relations and Special Projects Officer of De La Salle Canlubang.

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Holy Masses for her will be held today, December 2, 2012, at the following churches:

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BIBIANO C. SABINO

Passed away peacefully in the Grace of our Lord on November 28, 2012.

His bereaved wife, Sony, children Antom, Rico, Nonie and Marlo, children-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, sister, brothers/sisters in-law, other relatives and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at Redemptorist Church Social Hall, Bacolod on December 1-2, 2012 and will then be transferred at the Christ the King Parish Mortuary Chapel, Quezon City on December 3-4, 2012.

His interment will be at Christ the King Parish Garden A Crypt on Wednesday, December 5, 2012.

In lieu of flowers please donate to St. Vincent Home for the Aged or to the Bacolod Boys Home.

In loving memory of

Geronimo (Gerry) J. Manzano

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine, New Manila, Quezon City

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MANUEL "MIKE" BAUTISTA

peacefully joined his Creator on November 30, 2012 at the age of 80.

His loving wife Eva Pollcar-Bautista; children Michael, Tessa & Joey, and Jun-Jun; and grandchildren Miguel and Alessi, request your prayers for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at the Sta. Rita Mortuary Chapel at Philam Life Homes, Quezon City.

Interment will be on December 5, 2012, Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass at Loyola Memorial Park, Marikina City.

ANDREA "BABY" AGUINALDO DEL ROSARIO

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Constancia Fernando Infante

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Maritess Arana-Pagunuran

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[illegible] – Psalm 23:4

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This solicitation is open to profit and non-profit organizations that are legally registered and recognized by Philippine authorities, and compliant with all applicable civil and fiscal regulations.

Eligible organizations include service providers' groups, cooperatives, educational institutions, foundations and associations; NGOs and private practicing organizations that are not fully or partially owned by the Government of the Philippines.

Specific eligibility requirements are indicated in the Request for Application (RFA) document.

Applicants interested in getting the full details of this solicitation can request copies of the full RFA document via e-mail at [illegible]. Likewise, the RFA can be downloaded in PDF format from the PRISM2 Project website ([illegible]).

The closing date for the submission of applications is 5:00 p.m., December 17, 2012.

Any questions or inquiries concerning the RFA must be directed to: Alma Magtit at email address: [illegible]

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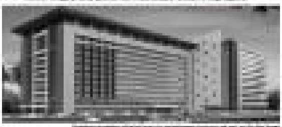
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